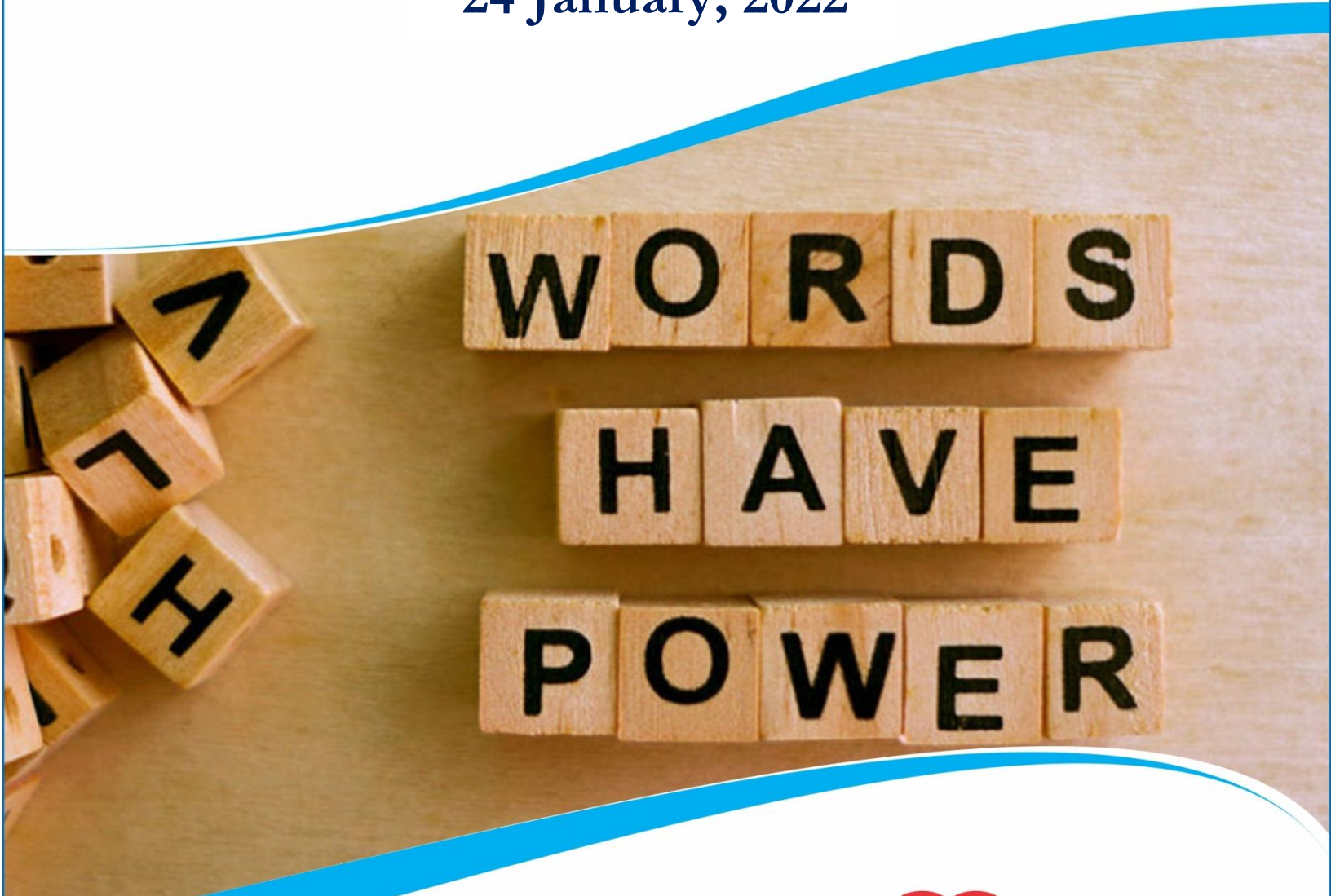
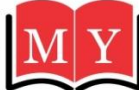


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Happy learning!!!

1. RETROSPECTIVE (adj) : पूर्वप्रभावी

Pronunciation: reh•truh•spek•tiv

Meaning: looking again at the past/effective from past date

Synonyms: introspective, analytic

Antonyms: farsighted, forward, unreflecting

Sentence: Teachers settled for a 4.2% pay rise with retrospective effect from 1 April.

2. AMNESTY (noun) : आम माफ़ी

Pronunciation: am•nuh•stee

Meaning: a time when a government forgives political crime

Synonyms: parole, acquittal, exculpation

Antonyms: conviction, sentence, assessment, charge, fine

Sentence: President granted the amnesty to some prisoners.

3. SLUMP (verb) : मंदी

Pronunciation: sluhmp

Meaning: to fall suddenly and by a large amount

Synonyms: depressing, recession, crash

Antonyms: development, growth, advancement

Sentence: What cause the price of Real Estate slump?

4. DELINEATE (verb) : चित्रित करना

Pronunciation: duh•li•nee•ayt

Meaning: describe precisely

Synonyms: define, delimit, describe, draw

Antonyms: distort, misdescribe

Sentence: MRI can delineate the cause of disease easily.

5. DECEPTIVE (adj) : कपटी

Pronunciation: duh•sep•tuhv

Meaning: likely to give a false impression or to make somebody believe something that is not true

Synonyms: beguile, deceive, devious

Antonyms: candid, direct, clarifying

Sentence: Appearance can often be deceptive.

6. EXTREMISM (noun) : अतिवाद

Pronunciation: uhk•stree•mi•zm

Meaning : the holding of extreme political or religious views; fanaticism.

Synonyms: radicalism, zealotry

Antonym: moderation

Sentence: The dangers of racist extremism are present everywhere.

7. ARBITRARY (adj) : बेतरतीब

Pronunciation: aar•buh•treh•ree

Meaning : based on random choice or personal whim, rather than any reason or system.

Synonyms: whimsical, random

Antonym: rational

Sentence: Raja just ends up taking arbitrary decisions.

8. QUESTIONABLE (adj) : शंकास्पद

Pronunciation: kwes•chuh•nuh•bl

Meaning : doubtful as regards truth or validity.

Synonyms: contentious, doubt

Antonym: certain

Sentence: It is questionable whether any of these exceptions is genuine.

9. EXUBERANCE (noun) : उत्साह

Pronunciation: ig•zoo•br•uhns

Meaning : the quality of being full of energy, excitement, and cheerfulness; ebullience.

Synonyms: buoyancy, cheerfulness

Antonym: gloom

Sentence : Ram has a sense of youthful exuberance.

10. CHOPPY (adj) : अशांत

Pronunciation: chaa•pee

Meaning : (of a sea, lake, or river) having many small waves.

Synonyms: turbulent, heavy

Antonym: calm

Sentence: Sea conditions are often very choppy.

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